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11:1 **Wisdom** lifteth up
the head of him that is
of low degree, and
maketh him to sit
among great men.

11:2 Commend not a
man for his beauty,
neither abhor a man

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for his outward
appearance.

^{11:}**3** The bee is little
among such as fly,
but her fruit is the
chief of sweet things.

^{11:}**4** Boast not of thy
clothing and raiment,
and exalt not thyself
in the day of honour:
for the works of the

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Lord are wonderful,
and his works among
men are hidden.

11:5 Many kings have
sit down upon the
ground, and one
that was never
thought of, hath
worn the crown.

11:6 Many mighty men
have been greatly

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disgraced: and
the honourable
delivered into other
men's hands.

11:7 Blame not before
thou hast examined
the truth:

understand first,
and then rebuke.

11:8 Answer not,
before thou hast

heard the cause:
neither interrupt
men in the midst of
their talk.

11: **9** Strive not in
a matter that
concerneth thee
not: and sit not in
judgement with
sinners.

11: **10** My son,

**meddle not with
many matters: for if
thou meddle much,
thou shalt not be
innocent: and if
thou follow after,
thou shalt not
obtain, neither
shalt thou escape
by flying.**

11:11 There is one

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**that laboureth and
taketh pains, and
maketh haste,
and is so much the
more behind.**

11:12 Again, there is
another that is slow,
and hath need of help,
wanting ability, and
full of poverty, yet the
eye of the Lord looked

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upon him for good,
and set him up
from his low estate,
^{11:}**13** And lifted up his
head from misery, so
that many that saw it,
marvelled at him.

^{11:}**14** Prosperity and
adversity, life and
death, poverty and
riches, come

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of the Lord.

11:15 Wisdom,
knowledge, and
understanding of
the Law, are of the
Lord: love, and the
way of good works,
are from him.

11:16 Error and
darkness had their
beginning together

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with sinners: and evil
shall wax old with
them that glory
therein.

11:17 The gift of the
Lord remaineth with
the godly, and his
favor bringeth
prosperity for ever.

11:18 There is that
waxeth rich by his

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**wariness, and
pinching, and this
is the portion
of his reward:**

**11:19 Whereas he
saith, I have found
rest, and now will eat
continually of my
goods, and yet he
knoweth not what time
shall come upon him,**

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and that he must
leave those things
to others, and die.

11:20 Be stedfast
in thy covenant,
and be conversant
therein, and wax
old in thy work.

11:21 Marvel not at the
works of sinners, but
trust in the Lord, and

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**abide in thy labor: for
it is an easy thing in
the sight of the Lord,
on the sudden to
make a poor man rich.**

11:22 The blessing
of the Lord is in the
reward of the godly,
and suddenly he
maketh his blessing
to flourish.

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11:23 Say not, what profit is there of my service? and what good things shall I have hereafter?

11:24 Again, say not, I have enough, and possess many things; and what evil can come to me hereafter?

11:25 In the day of

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**prosperity, there is a
forgetfulness of
affliction: and in the
day of affliction, there
is no remembrance of
prosperity.**

**11:26 For it is an
easy thing unto
the Lord in the day
of death, to
reward a man**

according to
his ways.

11:27 The affliction
of an hour, maketh
a man forget
pleasure: and in his
end, his deeds shall
be discovered.

11:28 Judge none
blessed before his
death: for a man shall

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be known in his
children.

11:29 Bring not every
man into thine house,
for the deceitful man
hath many trains.

11:30 Like as a partrich
taken and kept in a
cage, so is the heart
of the proud; and
like as a spy,

watcheth he
for thy fall.

11:31 For he lieth in
wait, and turneth
good into evil, and in
things worthy praise,
will lay blame
upon thee.

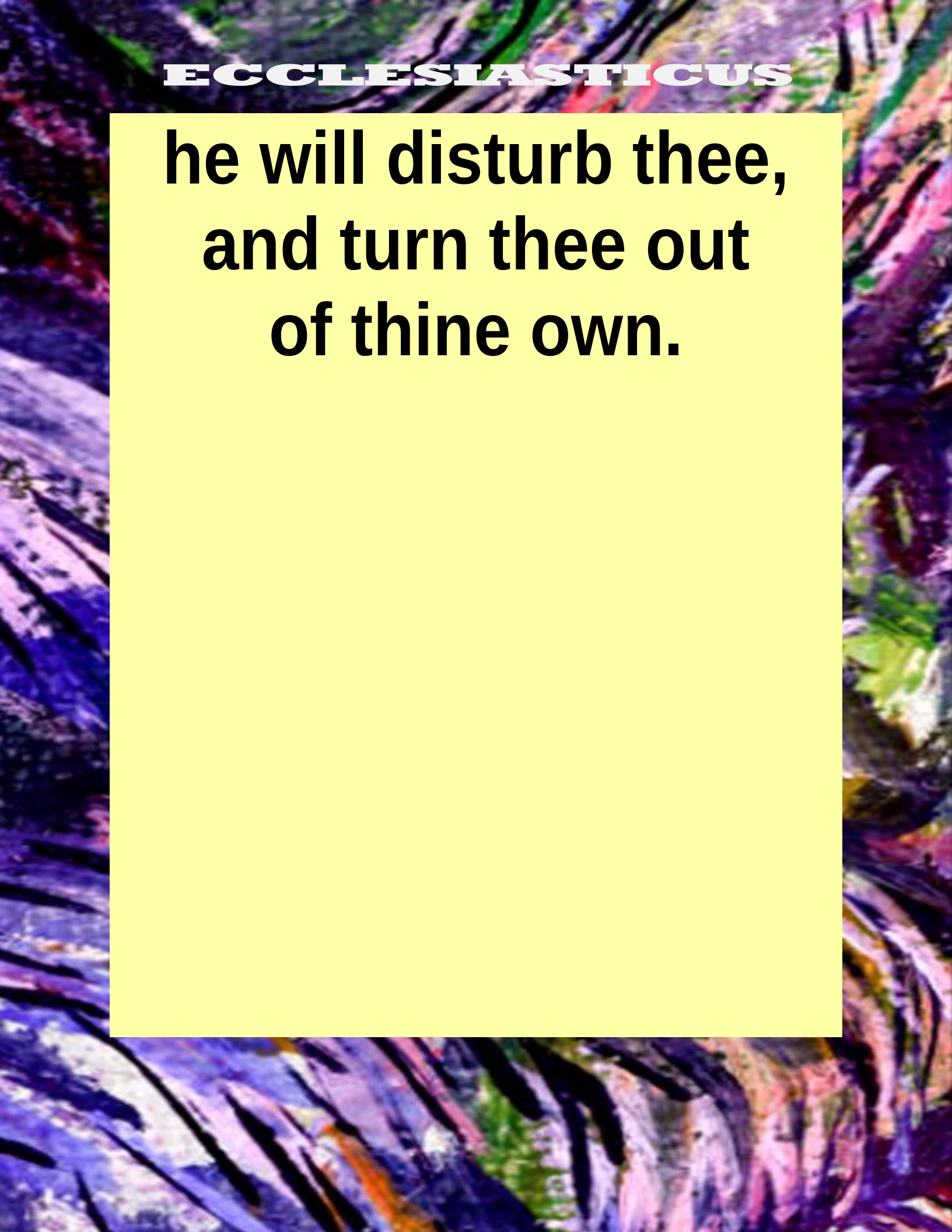
11:32 Of a spark
of fire, a heap of
coals is kindled:

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**and a sinful man
layeth wait for blood.**

^{11:}33 Take heed of a
mischievous man,
(for he worketh
wickedness) lest he
bring upon thee
a perpetual blot.

^{11:}34 Receive a
stranger into thine
house, and



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**he will disturb thee,
and turn thee out
of thine own.**